LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIFTH DAY.

Friday, 1*st September* 1950.

The Assembly met in the Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

Mr. Speaker (Sri V. Venkatappa) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given).

Mr. SPEAKER (Sri V. Venkatappa).—Questions.—Question No. 103.

Ordinances promulgated between the last session and this session of the Assembly.

*Q.—103. **Janab MOHAMED VALIULLA** (Kolar—Muslim).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the Ordinances promulgated by them between the last session and this session of the Assembly?

A.—**Sri K. T. BHASHYAM** (Minister for Law and Labour).—

1. The Betting Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950 (II of 1950).

2. The Mysore Alienated Villages (Protection of Tenants and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance, 1950 (III of 1950).

3. The Mysore Electricity (Taxation on Consumption) Ordinance, 1950 (IV of 1950).

Janab MOHAMED VALIULLA.—If the Assembly had met in May, there would have been no need for promulgating the Ordinances. Why should they not have convened the Assembly in May?

Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—We do not call a session of the Assembly merely to avoid an Ordinance.

Janab MOHAMED VALIULLA.—Is it the policy of the Government to rule by Ordinance?

Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—No, it is not.

Steps for setting up a Public Service Commission in Mysore.

*Q.—1. **Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY** (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the steps so far taken by the Government for the setting up of a Public Service Commission in the State of Mysore after the introduction of the Indian Constitution;

(*b*) the agency that is at present exercising the powers and functions of the Public Service Commission?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) The question of the formation of a Public Service Commission for Mysore is under the active consideration of Government.

(*b*) The Public Service Commissioner.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—It is stated that the formation of a Public Service Commission has been under the active consideration of the Government. For how long, may I know?

*Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—Since six months.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Under article 315 of the Constitution, is it not obligatory that a Public Service Commission should be formed?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—It is so.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know the steps that have been set in motion for the formation of the Public Service Commission?

Sri H. SIDDAIYA.—The Mysore Public Service Commission Regulation, 1950, is passed as a preliminary step towards this.